THEFT OF GRAIN Humphreys' Seventy-Seven

Street Committee to Begin Investigation of Paving Stones Graft,

BY keeping the digestion normal and the bowels free you recover your for mer health and strength very quickly. To do this you want the best remedy-that's



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They watched it weighed at the city scales by Weighmaster Thomas Bowry; witnessed the driver turn into an obscure street and throw from his wagon ten paving stones, which were afterwards found to weigh 190 pounds; followed the wagon to the stables, where the oats were unloaded; saw the driver go back to the scales and get the weight of the empty wagon and the weight of the soad on which basis the city was charged under the contract.

The Negro's Confession.

City Engineer Bolling was at once informed of the facts gained by the amateur detectives, and Assistant City Engineer Bolton, who has supervision of the stables, went at once to Alvey's place of business to request that the driver be arrested. Two hours later Alvey, accompanied by a friend, called at Mr. Bolling's office in the City Hall and inquired what could be done about the matter, whereupon Mr. Bolling expressed surprise that the negro had fled the town. He was arrested a day or two later by detectives from Richmond in Powhatan county, and to Detective-Captain McMahon, in the presence of two other

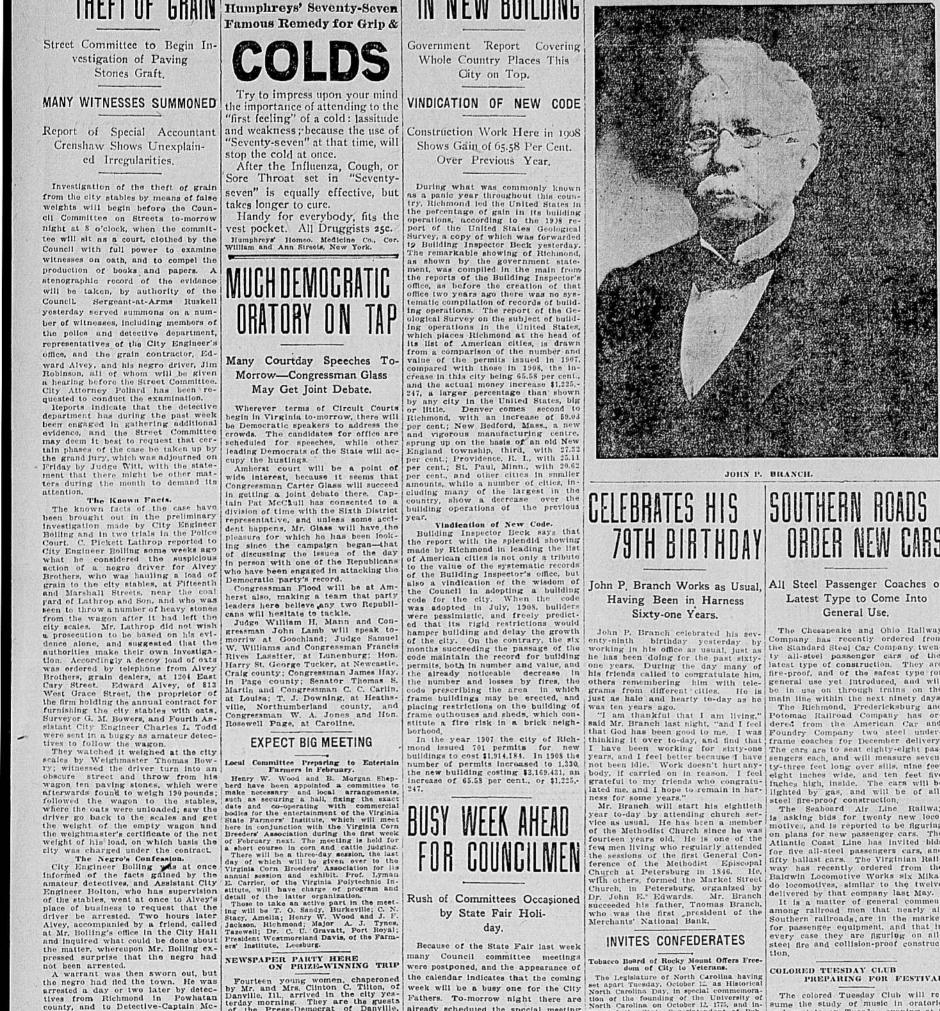
RICHMOND LEADS IN NEW BUILDING

Government Report Covering Whole Country Places This City on Top.

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AT WORK ON 79TH BIRTHDAY



CELEBRATES HIS SOUTHERN ROADS

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79TH BIRTHDAY ORDER NEW CARS

Latest Type to Come Into General Use.

John P. Branch celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday yesterday by working in his office as usual, just as he has been doing for the past sixty-one years. During the day many of his friends called to congratulate him, others remembering him with telegrams from different cities. He is just as hale and hearty to-day as he is use on through trains on the main line within the next ninety days.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has recently ordered from the Standard Steel Car Company twenty all-steel passenger cars of the latest type of construction. They are latest type of construction. They are latest type of construction on the safest type for general use yet introduced, and will be in use on through trains on the main line within the next ninety days.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and

The colored Tuesday Club will resume the study of music in oratorious and cantata on Tuesday evening at o'clock in the lecture-room of St. Philip's Church. Much care will be taken in the selection and choice of music for the spring festival. Entirely new music will be sung by the club next spring. "Elijah." "The Last Judgment." "The Holy City." and "Marry Marrieles" are not recommended by the club next spring. "Elijah." "The Last Judgment." "The Holy City." and "Marry Marrieles" are not recommended by the South of the Signers and parties from Washington and Baltimark is every indication that the event will be a most enjoyable one.

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MANY DELEGATES FROM RICHMOND

Ministers and Members of Christian Church to Attend Pittsburg Convention.



We're Mighty Strong

This fall on Suits for big men with chests 42, 44 and 46 ins. Have not only staple fabrics, to which big men are often restricted in ready-to-wear clothes, but a big variety of fancy mixtures-

\$12, \$16, \$20, \$25.

Speaking of big things, may we ring in the big value of our

\$1.50 Gloves. Most \$2.00 Gloves give no more value.

Another big thing is our Boys' Suit Department. We've made it bigger and better this season than ever be-

\$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50.

At \$3.95 they'll be on sale for Monday—Boys' Knickerbocker Suits; worth \$5.00.

Boys' O'Coats and Top-coats, too. Everything for the little fellow from Hat to Shoc.

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The Baptist Woman's Quarterly Missionary Circle of Richmond and vicinity will meet with the Leigh Street Baptist Church next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Delegates from all churches are urged to attend, as the meeting will be an Important one.

MAY BE COFFEE That Causes all the Trouble.

When the house is afire it's like a body when disease begins to show, it's no time to talk, but time to act. Delay is dan-gerous. Remove the cause of the trouble

CHAIR AGENTS FIGHT CHARGE

Reiliey and Oestull Telegraph From Charlotte That They Will Arrive To-Morrow.

EVIDENCE CIRCUMSTANTIAL

Inferior Sample Was Substituted But No One Saw It Done.

Eugene H. Reilley and F. H. Oestull

indicted as Osterle, the agents of the American Seating Company of Chicago, indicted by the grand jury in the Hustings Court on Friday of house-breaking, the charge being that they entered the old High School building and removed a sample chair, valued at \$2.10, telegraphed yesterday to Supervisor Walford, of the City School Board from Charlotte, N. C., indicating that they would return to this city tomorrow to face the charges brought, and to stand trial on the indictment. From the signature to the telegram, it would appear that there is an error in the indictment in the name of Osterle, or Oestuli, as the telegram is signed, and it may be necessary to call the grand jury together to change the name. Reilley was the agent of the name. Reilley was the agent of the American Seating Company, who exhibited the sample chair at the time the contract was awarded.

Error in Name.

The man intended to be indicted as Osterle or Oestull was the man who was seen with Reilley by Janitor Marrin, of the old High School building, when the two had taken the sampla chair from a locked room, as they allexed for the purpose of measurements. In a statement showing his connection with the contract, published in this paper last Sunday, Preston Belvin, president of the Virginia School Supply Company, alludes to one L. N. Olmsted as a special agent of the American Seating Company, who appeared before the School Board in an effort to adjust the matter, and who offered a rebate of 35 cents a chair if the board would accept the seats shipped.

Case Is Circumstantial.

The case against the two agents of Hustings Court on Friday of housebreaking, the charge being that they

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TO WEST POINT
Then Special Boat for Patriotic Societies, Bound for Yorktown.

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Evelyn Harris Here.
Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Harris, of At-lanta, are guests at the Jefferson Hotel for a few days. Mr. Harris is the head of the publicity department of the Southern Bell Telephone and Tele-

NOTED EDUCATORS INVITED TO SPEAK

Local Committees at Work Arranging for Coming Educational Meeting.